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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anthony J. LAMELA, Troy D. BATEMAN, Brian E. FELSING

For: **SKID STEER VEHICLE WITH BELT DRIVE SUSPENSION**

Atty. Docket no.: 15208

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of Anthony J. LAMELA, Troy D. BATEMAN, Brian E. FELSING entitled SKID STEER VEHICLE WITH BELT DRIVE SUSPENSION.

Enclosed please find:

1. Specification including 18 pages
2. Abstract
3. Claims 1 through 28
4. Drawings - 4 sheets of Formal drawings, size 8-1/2 x 11
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages, Signed)
6. Small Entity Declaration
7. Assignment Transmittal form, Assignment to CNH America LLC, and our check in the amount of \$40.00 for the official recording fee.
8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed (0 page)
 - a. PTO/SB/08 (0 pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations (0 references)

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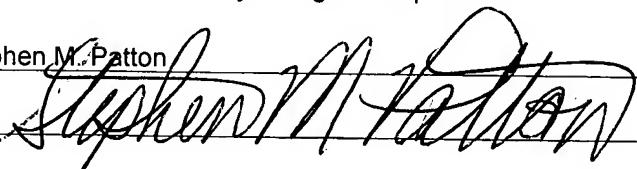
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